



Rent Protest Group Hears Progress Report

At the special meeting of the Citizens Association held last Tuesday, the residents heard that the legal firm engaged by the Rent Protest Committee were busy preparing the case for court. The firm has held several hearings with the local OPA rent office in Silver Spring, Md. and also with FPHA officials in Washington. Mr. Martin Miller, chairman of the Protest Committee, stated that the firm believes they have substantial evidence to win the case.

Greendale to Cooperate

A letter was received from the Citizens Association in Greendale, Wisconsin, a sister community on the Greenbelt pattern, in which they offered their cooperation in fighting the new rental program instituted by the FPHA. A committee of their citizens, who were prepared to come to Washington in order to seek a reconsideration of the rental scheme was told by FPHA to save its time and money and to remain at home. In their reply, the FPHA advised the Greendale Committee present their complaints through local officials.

\$800 in Legal Fund

The Audit Committee reported that \$723.50 has been contributed in cash and pledges. At the meeting \$80 more was collected to add to the legal fund. Several residents volunteered to serve on a Collection Committee. All Greenbelt organizations will be asked to contribute to the legal fund. A collection box will be placed in the lobby of the Greenbelt Theatre to receive contributions. Contributions may be made anonymously, is was emphasized. The list of contributors will not be made public and is available only to the Treasurer and the Audit Committee. Mrs. Brewer urged all residents to contribute whether they wish to go on record for making their contribution or not. She stated that people need not be afraid that the list will be given to the Administration so that personal discrimination can be exercised by the local authorities.

Dance to Raise Funds

A dance in the near future was voted by the Association members and all funds will go into the legal fund. Expenses for the dance will come entirely out of the Citizens Association treasury. James Smith, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was authorized to proceed with dance arrangements.

Tin Can Collections To Be Discontinued

The collection of tin cans in Greenbelt will be discontinued after today, according to local authorities. The poor response, possibly due in part to the use of fresh vegetables and fruits, is not felt by the officials to be worthy of the time and cost of collecting the cans. Another difficulty is the shortage of fuel for the trucks. Last Friday the cans were not collected because of the complete lack of gas locally.

Harry Rhodes, superintendent in charge of public works, states that during the past couple of weeks the average haul in cans has amounted to only about one and a half bushels a week.

The Civilian Defense organization does not as yet plan to provide any other means for the collection of the tin cans, according to George Panagoulis, acting commander.

Note zones On Mail

Washington and Baltimore are among the 286 cities in the country which have inaugurated a new system of zoning mail in order to speed up the postal service, according to an announcement made by George Bryant, local postmaster.

The addition of many inexperienced postal employees to replace

Whistle While You Walk

Not only did Greenbelt's John Q. Public feel the pinch of the gasoline shortage this past week, but his town government was equally hard hit. With the exception of the garbage truck all town vehicles have been kept idle for the past ten days, according to Arthur Rysticken, Assistant Town Manager. The Town's storage tank ran dry on Wednesday the 26th and further gas was not expected before the end of the week.

As a result of the shortage many municipal employees began walking at work as well as to work. The police cruiser was used only to answer urgent calls. Policemen were obliged to widen the area which they usually patrol on foot, and do most of their patrolling at the expense of their No. 17 coupons.

Greenbelters working in Washington and Beltsville found similar difficulties in getting to work. Many could not get any gas, others had to wait a half hour and more to get three gallons. Those who relied on Capital Transit found that service had been curtailed indefinitely. At present the bus runs only as far as the Branchville trolley line where commuters must transfer on their trip into Washington. Greenbelt town officials stated that the curtailed service would, so far as they knew, continue only as long as the gas shortage lasted. Meanwhile, more than one Greenbelt enjoyed the fresh breezes and showers of recent days while waiting on the Branchville corner.

The Greenbelt taxi service also established itself firmly in the hearts of the town, supplementing other means of transportation.

Local Club Elects; Receives Charter

Mrs. Abraham Chasanow was installed as president of the local chapter of B'nai B'rith, May 22nd, at which time the group also received its charter.

Mrs. Maurice Bisgvyer, president of the Women's Grand Lodge, district number five, presented the chapter and was in charge of the installation of officers.

Talks were given the group by Roy S. Braden, local town manager; Maurice Bisgvyer, secretary of the Supreme Council of B'nai B'rith, and Borah Deutschman, president of the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation.

One hundred and thirty guests at the affair witnessed the installation of Mrs. Chasanow and the other officers: first vice president, Mrs. Emanuel Mohl; second vice president, Mrs. Emanuel Lipschitz; recording secretary, Mrs. Bernard Feig; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hyman Black; treasurer, Mrs. David Goffen; auditors, Mrs. Irving Grabel and Mrs. Arthur Greenstein; historian, Mrs. Borah Deutschman.

Emergency Phone Location Changed

Emergency police, fire and information calls between 4 in the afternoon when the Administrative Office closes and 8 in the morning will hence forth be handled by a switchboard in the rear of the fire house. The emergency phone number, Greenbelt 2011, will remain the same. The new location is expected to be particularly convenient for strangers seeking information after regular office hours.

the thousands who have entered the armed services has resulted in a decrease in the speed of mail handling.

Branch post offices in many big cities are assigned numbers. In addressing mail under the new system the number of the branch post office is placed after the name of the city.

Plasma Bank To Visit Greenbelt

The first opportunity that many Greenbelt residents have had to donate blood to the Army-Navy Red Cross Blood Plasma Bank will be provided on Monday, June 21 from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Elementary school when the bank will make its initial visit to the town.

Greenbelt now has a service flag which represents 576 men from the town in the armed forces and it is expected that the townspeople will pay a real tribute to their own fighting men by going over the top in this campaign to secure the much needed blood plasma for the wounded servicemen.

135 Donors Needed

The visit of the blood bank has been arranged by the Greenbelt Women's Club. It will be necessary to have at least 135 donors sign up before final arrangements can be made for the bank's visit here, and the committee is confident that the quota will be met.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 59, inclusive, may become donors. Those between 18 and 21 may donate blood providing they have the written permission of their parents, if single, or their mates, if married. Members of the armed forces are eligible to contribute blood during the bank's visit to the town, but they must have the written permission of their commanding officers.

Not Painful

Testimony of the many persons who have contributed their blood to this worthy cause on several different occasions gives proof that the donation is neither painful or injurious in any way.

Greenbelt residents who wish to sign up as blood donors should make arrangements with Mrs. Joseph Rogers at Greenbelt 3171, Mrs. R. C. Porter at Greenbelt 3487 or Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., at 7D Parkway.

The lives of many American fighting men of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines have been saved by the timely use of blood plasma. The blood is collected on the home front by the Red Cross through the blood plasma banks, and then distributed to the fighting fronts for administration to the wounded military servicemen. Securing sufficient blood plasma to keep this vital service functioning is one of the most important home front tasks.

Refreshments Follow

Because of the gasoline shortage all services of the Red Cross which require the use of motor vehicles have been considerably curtailed or eliminated with one exception . . . the blood plasma bank.

Instructions as to the type of food to be eaten by the blood donors, prior to making their contribution, will be supplied at the time of registering. The Greenbelt Red Cross Canteen Unit will serve tea and crackers to the contributors following the completion of their donations.

O.P.A. Ups Sugar Quota for G.C.S.

An increase of 4000 pounds in the sugar stock at the Greenbelt Food Store was granted this week by OPA after the allowable stock was proven to be too low.

In his explanation of the existing difficulty of maintaining a sufficient stock of sugar to keep up with the demand, Thomas Ricker, General Manager of G.C.S., stated that OPA had allowed an inventory of 2275 pounds at the time rationing started. This, said Mr. Ricker, was very low when the requirements for Greenbelt are 7000 pounds each week.

The extension of the canning privilege has increased the drain on the food store stock to the point where sugar is being sold faster than it can be purchased, stated Mr. Ricker, but "the additional 4000 pounds should help to ease the problem and we are doing everything in our power to entirely clear the situation".

Proclamation

To the Citizens of Greenbelt, Maryland, Greetings:

WHEREAS, June 8 to 14 is designated as Flag Week by The United States Flag Association, which sponsors throughout the Nation this week commemorating the adoption of our Flag, and

Whereas, The observance this year is dedicated to the War Savings Program of the United States Treasury department with the slogan "SAVE BY SACRIFICE" and the object of selling 100 million dollars worth of War Bonds over and beyond normal purchases for the week.

Now, Therefore, As Mayor of Greenbelt, I proclaim this week of June 8 to 14 Flag Week; direct that our Flag be displayed on all municipal buildings; and urge that our citizens display the National Emblem at their homes, places of business and elsewhere.

Furthermore, I urge our people to participate in the Flag Week War Bond Campaign so that our city will discharge with honor and distinction its share of responsibility in this campaign of homage to our Flag and aid to the victory for which our brave sons, on the battlefronts of the world are offering all that they possess.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Greenbelt to be affixed this 24th day of May in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-three.

Allen D. Morrison
Mayor of the City of
Greenbelt, Maryland

Success Comes to Greenbelt Radio Contestants

Success to the tune of five silver dollars each has crowned the efforts of the five representatives of the Greenbelt high school in the American Quiz program heard last Sunday evening at 6:30 over WMAL.

Opposed by an equal number of contestants from the Sherwood High School, of Sandy Springs, Maryland, the Greenbelters found the going somewhat difficult, as witness the score.

At the end of the first round the score was tied with 25-25. At the end of the second round the score stood in favor of Sherwood, 45 to 40. At the end of the "bonus" or third round, Greenbelt had forged ahead with the score of 65 to 50.

The reward to the members of the losing team was a copy of the "American History Quiz Book", written by a well-known expert on American history.

H. S. Baccalaureate Set for June 13

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduating class of the Greenbelt High School will be held Sunday, June 13, at 8:00 p. m., in the auditorium of the Elementary School. The Reverend J. E. Kidder, pastor of the Berwyn Presbyterian Church will deliver the sermon, and the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston, pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church will give the invocation and benediction. Music will be by the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Helen Truckess.

The Reverend Mr. Kidder is the father of Harold Kidder, member of the 1943 graduating class.

Town Service Flag

The first 576 Greenbelters in the armed services have not only had their service recorded on the bright new flag hung in the shopping center. Their names will be listed on file cards in the Public Library which may be consulted by local residents. As more Greenbelters enter the services (and as more servicemen move into Greenbelt) it is hoped that they or their friends will fill out cards and help keep the number on the Town Service Flag up to date.

Local Delegates Report on E. C. W. Annual Meeting

A 35 percent increase in business handled by cooperatives in 1942 was hailed by over 2000 delegates to the annual meeting of the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale held last weekend in New York City.

Mrs. Linden Dodson, board member of Greenbelt Consumers Services was Greenbelt's official delegate to the two day session. Board members Fred DeJaeger and Dayton Hull also attended, as well as Thomas Ricker, Thomas Jeffries and Jack Fruchtman of the GCS staff. W. R. Volckhausen and Robin St. Clair, both of Greenbelt, attended the meetings also.

Urges Manufacturing

The principal speakers were Mr. Howard A. Cowden, president of Consumers Cooperative Association, Kansas City, Mo. and Dr. M. M. Coady, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia. Mr. Cowden urged the eastern cooperatives to follow the lead of the West and branch into the manufacture of products handled by cooperative stores. He cited examples such as the acquisition of a cannery by his own cooperative and the prospects after the war of taking over the manufacture of the cans. In this way greater savings are being made for consumers.

Hopeful Solution

Dr. Coady expressed the conviction that cooperatives represent the most hopeful solution to the economic problems of the world through their emphasis upon local democracy and upon "private enterprise".

ECW officials showed the delegates through the new warehouse recently purchased which places the ECW among the ten largest grocery wholesalers in New York City. It was also announced that plans for purchasing coffee roasting machinery were about complete and that as a result better control over the quality of co-op coffee will be possible in the future.

Poor Weather; Good Crowds

Almost 200 children and adults made use of the local swimming pool when it was opened for the first time this season Saturday and a fair crowd was on hand Sunday despite the threatening weather. Ben Goldfaden recreational director, stated that the pool will be closed at 8 o'clock in the evenings for a short time due to the lack of flood lights. It is expected that the lights will be installed before the summer season gets into full swing.

Until June 17 the pool will open at 1 p. m. on school days; from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturdays, and from noon until 8 p. m. on Sundays.

Teachers Survey 'Feeder' Schools

Paul Barnhart, principal, and Mrs. George Kabat, guidance director of the high school, have been visiting the so-called "feeder schools"—Greenbelt Elementary, Berwyn, Beltsville and Holy Redeemer, discussing with the graduating classes of those schools the type of study material offered at the Greenbelt High School. Bulletins and other advisory information have been left with each seventh grade pupil, and it is planned to have these children go in groups of fifteen to the high school for the purpose of seeing the different classes in progress and inspecting the shops and cafeteria, according to Mr. Barnhart.

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Your Cooperator

As so often happens when it seems that there is nothing more that can be done to keep an organization going, something happens and the organization emerges from the depths revitalized and stronger than before. That is what, on the surface, has happened to the Cooperator.

The staff was pleased with the number of interested persons who came out to our meeting Monday night. Most of the people who came were not known to us and we had had no idea that they were at all interested in the paper. Strangely enough, most of them were from the new sections of town where people are probably the busiest and have less time than older residents for town activities.

Town organizations were well represented and we appreciated the support from them. Several good ideas were set forth on how the paper could best meet its difficulties of personell and organization.

As we have mentioned before, a small kick in the pants is sometimes a good thing. We have kicked ourselves and we are better for it.

A Reminder

Greenbelt's Public Health Department renders a great many free services with which new residents are evidently not acquainted. And from the figures in some of the recent monthly reports which the Department gives to the Town Council, many old residents are also not aware of those services—or have forgotten about them.

For example, Mrs. Stauffer, the Public Health nurse, holds regular classes for expectant mothers at the headquarters in -B Gardenway. Dr. Eisner, Public Health Officer points out that only five of all the many expectant mothers in town attended this weekly class in the month of April. He emphasizes that these classes can be extremely valuable, especially for women who are expecting their first child. Many valuable tips are given on early care of mother and child. All you need to do is telephone the Public Health office in order to make arrangements for attending classes.

Whooping cough injections are given free to children. The Public Health Department says that there is no record of any Greenbelt child contracting this dangerous disease who has had these inoculations, and that there is really no reason why whooping cough cannot be prevented altogether in Greenbelt.

The Department warns that the season for poison ivy is practically here. We hope that we can publish an article next week on the prevention of infection from poison ivy. Meanwhile, if you are susceptible to the weed, or if you are already infected, your private physician can administer special "shots" which can help to prevent the infection or help to cure you.

The Department reports that the epidemic of measles should disappear completely this month. There are now no case of so-called German measles.—W. S.

Hi Neighbor!

Greenbelt's newcomers this week are:

William C. Dieter, 30-E Crescent; Raymond L. Stevens, 2-K Eastway; F. Dean Caley, 22-F Parkway; Elizabeth F. Bay, 17-B Parkway; Rae S. Sowell, 13-T Ridge; Leo R. Bole, 56-B Crescent; Elsie M. Mondon, 7-E Parkway; Herman Hagen, 61-C Ridge; Remer E. DeLoach, 11-C Southway; Thomas W. Franco, 13-P Hillside; Franklin O. Catcs, 8-M Plateau; Richard B. Harrison, 12-B Plateau; Henry F. Schallenkamp, 5-B Plateau; James H. Carrew, 20-H Hillside; Colie Golden, 10-A Southway; James G. Rising, 9-E Research.

We say good-bye to the following oldtimers who left town recently:

Virginia G. Beck, 9-A Parkway; Freed Hull, 14-B Parkway; Rose R. Nudo, 12-J Parkway; Walter C. Barrett, 20-C Parkway; Dwight Ellis, 3-F Eastway; E. P. DuBeau, 7-L Research; Cedric B. Trice, 56-J Ridge; E. H. Marriener, 38-K Ridge; J. C. Hurbert, 3-C Laurel; Carl W. Veit, 19-A Hillside; William K. Dyer, 7-M Laurel; Donald V. Gassie, 16-T Ridge; Russell G. Baity, 3-H Research; F. E. Dixon, 7-V Research; Leo R. Dunham, Jr., 2-S Laurel.

Community Church

The topic of the sermon to be preached at the Community Church Sunday morning at eleven by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston will be, "What Shall I do with my Life?" The sermon, to be preached for the benefit of the high school boys and girls, will be of interest to all people living in Greenbelt who still have ambitions for the future in spite of past mistakes.

It is the duty of all high school boys and girls to be present and to bring along the adult members of the family. "Small children in the family is no long a good excuse to stay away, for a nursery is provided, with adequate supervision, where those who wish to worship may leave their beloved offspring during the services.

At 9:30 the Church School meets. Last week about 400 young people and older folks met and enjoyed a period of worship and Bible study. The Couple's Class, latest to be brought together, is increasing in size. Couples who would be interested in joining this class are welcome.

The Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, June 9 at 8 p. m. in the pastor's study, 8-B Parkway Road.

Who Said Red-Blooded Americans?

Now's your chance, all you guys who've been talking your heads off about your Americanism, from 'way back. You fellows who've been bragging about your share of blue blood that came from your mother's family—you know, the Carters of Virginia? But, you hastened to add, it was well balanced by the real stuff that came from your father's side of the family—you know, the red-blooded Minnesota pioneers? Now's your chance to show the real color of it, for the Army-Navy Red Cross Plasma Bank is coming to town on Monday, June 21, and will do business from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Elementary School. No need for me to say anything about how much the plasma has done for our wounded men on the battlefields, no need at all. Either you're sold or you're not, according to the amount of good you think a pint of the real McCoy will do. Some of us have been donating regularly, with no ill effects. Others of us have not been able to do it for one reason or another. Its not to either group that I'm talking now, but to the group that has just been putting it off because it didn't seem convenient to go in and have it done. Now that the mountain is coming to Mahomet, you haven't a leg to stand on. Unless, of course, you're just plain scared of a little needle. And that's silly. I know, because I'm scared to death of one. I'd rather undergo almost any pain than suffer the fleeting sting of a needle, but then I know I'm a dope. And I know it so well that I'm going down and shed a pint just to prove to myself I'm not a coward all the way through. Will I see you down there provin' it, too? You'll know me, I'll be the white-faced guy, weaving his way out of the school with a glorified expression on his face.

The United Nations War Relief Committee will meet Tuesday, June 8, in Room 224 of the Elementary School at 8:30, to discuss plans for the Chinese War Relief program and to work out a set of by-laws. From the many by-laws sessions I've sat in on in Greenbelt, I'd say that a program nearer home might be in order. A sort of war-relief begins at home thing. I could be wrong, though; it might be that this organization can set up its by-laws without bloodshed. In which case, I'm all for movin on to relief for China.

No more tin can collections. Can it be that we don't live out of cans any more? In that case, what about a drive to collect can owners? There ought to be many a Sherman tank buried in the nation's can openers.

Next week's Flag Week. It ought to mean more this year than just dusting off the flag and hanging it in the front window. It ought to be a real insearching of the principles we live by, the faith we have in the possibility of a better world to come—not only for Americans, but for all men, and the ways in which we can best serve this land of ours. When we look at our flag next week, we ought not to see just a piece of material, colored red, white and blue, with stripes and stars. It'd be nice if we could see the wheat fields of the Dakotas, the deserts blooming under irrigation in Arizona, the tobacco fields of Virginia, the coal mines of Pennsylvania and New York's crowded pavements, and see them all with a vision that showed them free—free from economic depression, from political tyranny, from unhealthy conditions. Then, and then only, can we claim America as ours, when we've each done the best we can for every American looking at that same flag. And once we've made America truly free, the seed will be planted so widely that it will be hard to be unjust to any nation working for the same freedom that we have attained in our own land. Heck, you know what I mean. Don't let Flag Week stop with just hanging the flag out on the front porch. That's what I mean.

How's anybody going to get bored in Greenbelt, with the tennis courts and the pool open and the softball diamond lighted up so many nights? And don't let anybody tell you different, those Sunday baseball games are worth watching. You just have to arrange things so you can have dinner and the dishes out of the way, and the baby bathed and in his crib for his nap, and then you can relax on the grass and see a really swell game. Only thing is that maybe you'll get so relaxed you'll do what I did. Nearly worried Hattie to death to get dinner over, and then rushed around getting dishes done before she could bathe the little fellow and put him to bed. Made it, though, and got down to the playing field with my tongue hanging out. Flopped down on the grass, and went to sleep. Never will live it down with Hattie. Had to be waked up when the game was over and told the score. Sometimes I wish I'd married a deaf and dumb woman, or else one who didn't like baseball.

Don't forget—all you ten generation Americans. Mobile unit of the Plasma Bank on Monday, Elementary School, 9 to 2. Step right up, fellows and gals, it won't hurt a bit. Nothing to it—Catch him, somebody!

So You're Having a Victory Garden!

Although the Greenbelt garden plots have been limed and fertilized, one must remember that the soils in this vicinity are exceptionally poor as a rule, and some supplemental feeding during the season will prove a paying investment for the average gardener. Space is precious and, if yields can be increased, the amount of time and work needed to produce a certain amount of produce is decreased proportionately.

The Victory Garden fertilizers available this year leave something to be desired, as they are somewhat low in soluble nitrogen. Therefore, if they are used, some extra precautions will aid in obtaining the maximum benefit.

First of all, remember that most fertilizers are somewhat dangerous to seeds and plants if used carelessly. Excessive amounts should not be used. The fertilizer should not be in direct contact or close proximity to the seeds or roots of young plants. Also, fertilizers should not be allowed to touch the foliage of plants as they may cause damage.

When in doubt as to the correct amount to apply the safest rule is to apply relatively smaller amounts, and apply more often. An effort should be made to get the plants into vigorous growth early. After this is done, feeding may be reduced or discontinued. In fact excessive fertilization may sometimes cause rampant growth without satisfactory fruiting.

The rates to apply vary so much with the soil and site that specific recommendations are difficult. A fifty or one hundred pound bag of some of the older type, high analysis mixed garden fertilizers, would not be excessive for a standard fifty by fifty foot garden plot. Even more of the present Victory Garden fertilizer could be applied. Doubtless many gardeners will use

smaller quantities, and some, none at all.

Modern experimental work favors the application of fertilizers in several other methods than broadcasting. One very satisfactory method is to make shallow trenches with a hoe about six or more inches from the plants in the row and apply the fertilizer in these trenches. This eliminates the hazards to the plant since the fertilizer is at a distance, but still place it in a portion of the soil where the roots can penetrate and utilize. This seems to be a more economical method of utilizing fertilizers than broadcasting it over the soil.

Fertilizers are useless unless there is sufficient rainfall to make them go into solution and become available to the plant roots. The Atlantic Coast is one of the most favored regions in the whole world in even distribution of rainfall. However, even in regions of adequate rainfall, there is some recent experimental evidence to indicate that the greatest possible efficiency and economy of fertilizers may be attained through the use of liquid applications. However, because of lack of equipment and facilities, this method will not be of interest to most Greenbelt gardeners, with possibly the exception of "starter solutions" which are weak solutions applied to plants at the time of transplanting in order to start growth as rapidly as possible. The most efficient use of fertilizers in a time of scarcity is to get the plants to from a large leaf area as soon as possible. On the other hand, heavy applications of fertilizer late in the season may actually keep the plants too vegetative and delay maturity of the crop. Excessively succulent tomato vines are always most liable to insect injury and disease, and the same is true of many other crops.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Three Greenbelters received degrees from the University of Maryland during graduation exercises held at the campus on Saturday, May 29th. The graduates were Mary Clare Bonham, Katherine L. Rolph and Glennis L. Kabat.

Lieutenant Lillian M. Severe, Army nurse and former employee of the Greenbelt Health Association, stopped in Hyattsville for a short visit with her parents last week after the completion of her training period with a field hospital unit. Lieut. Severe called Mrs. Nelson of the Health Association during her brief visit.

A group of children, ranging in age from four to eight years old, entertained an audience of parents and friends at a piano recital conducted recently by Mrs. Mary Long of 9-B Ridge Road.

Those who participated in the recital included Judy Kasko, Betsy Johnston, Frederick Yeatts, Frederick Pfeiffer, Jack Beckham, Terry Day, Lynn Perchick, Bobby Marack, Patricia Griggs, and Marilyn Taeler.

Following the recital, refreshments were served by the hostess.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard William Lewis, 22-H Hillside Road, are quite late in announcing the birth of their son, Roger Pierpont, on December 31, 1942 at Garfield hospital. We're glad to hear of it just the same.

On March 6, a son, Lewis Cleveland, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleveland Caviness, Sr., 15-E Parkway Road, at Providence Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Well-er, 53-F Ridge Road are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Jane, on March 31, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

A son, Gordon Samuel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winston Woodward, 51-B Ridge Road, on April 20, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

A baby boy, Raymond Allen, was born on April 21, at Providence Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Webster Main, 3-E Plateau Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Solomon, 34-A Crescent rd, are proud to announce the birth of their son, David Allen, on May 18, at Columbia Hospital.

Also born at the Leland Memorial Hospital was a daughter, Karen Ann, on May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Allister Knox Stewart, 56-E Ridge Road.

On May 23, at Homeopathic Hospital, a son Thomas Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jean R. Nance, 1-A Eastway.

For the benefit of Washington papers, it may be noted that it was not necessary for these youngsters to have permission for their arrival from the town management. They are however, registered with the Town Clerk for the purpose of census statistics.

War Relief Committee

A meeting of the United Nations War Relief committee will be held this coming Tuesday evening June 8th in Room 224 of the Elementary School at 8:30 sharp.

The two main items of business to be taken up are plans for Chinese War Relief and the passing of by-laws for the recently formed organization. In addition to the delegates from various Greenbelt organizations who will be present, all Greenbelters are invited to come to the meeting and join in working out plans to help our Chinese Allies. (The date previously announced in the Cooperator was incorrectly stated.)

The true gardener watches his plants carefully and leaves them alone when they are growing vigorously, applying fertilizer when the plants plainly need a stimulus.

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Erection of Stands Expected To Swell Softball Crowds

The familiar wooden stands that were erected on the soft ball field last year and transferred to the school gym to take care of basketball crowds were re-installed at Braden Field last Tuesday evening and were appreciated by a large crowd using them during the Rep-Air Track game.

Greater crowds are expected at future Prince Georges County Softball League games in view of the comfort of the stands and the fine spirit of play evidenced to date.

The league added a fifth team to its roster when it admitted a band of youngsters from College Park, who play under the banner of Air Track.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 Mt. Rainier plays Andy Farkas' ERCO softy fliers and the Reps play the Coast Guard at 9. Standing of the teams:

Team	W	L
Mt. Rainier	4	0
Coast Guard	2	1
Greenbelt	2	2
Air Track	0	2
ERCO	0	3

The league schedule for the remainder of the first half is as follows: Tuesday, June 8, Air Track vs Coast Guard; Saturday, June 12, Greenbelt vs Mt. Rainier and Air Track vs Erco; Tuesday, June 15, Mt. Rainier vs Coast Guard; Saturday, June 19 Greenbelt vs Erco and Air Track vs Coast Guard; Tuesday June 22, Mt. Rainier vs Air Track; Saturday, June 26, Air Track vs Greenbelt and Air Track vs Erco. All games are played at Roy S. Braden Field.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of June 1, 1938)

The first baby born in Greenbelt was brought into the world by its parents neighbor with the help of a butcher knife, a string from his house keys and a string found around the neck of a toy dog—Rev. Robert Kincheloe was expected to arrive in Greenbelt to assume duties as pastor of the Community Church—Miss Mary Clare Bonham won the first prize of twenty dollars in the Town Flag and Seal Contest sponsored by the Town Council for her design of a town flag; Mrs. Morris Templeman won an equal prize for her design of a town seal—On June 1, 1937, the Maryland State Legislature passed the law which created the Town of Greenbelt and provided for its government—First assembled copy of the Charter Day Edition of the Cooperator was autographed by its editors and presented to Town Manager Braden on Decoration Day.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of June 12, 1942)

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration were being made; since many residents were working all day Saturday, the celebration may be held on the fifth—Greenbelt Elementary School graduation exercises were held June 9—A new method of garbage collection was given study; according to this plan, farmers in the county would collect the garbage and feed it to their hogs—June 20 was the date set for the next dance of the Greenbelt Citizens Association—Auxiliary firemen of the Greenbelt Defense Council had graduating exercises in the School auditorium.

Mrs. Ritchie Re-elected P.T.A. Leader Here

Mrs. Comly Ritchie was re-elected president of the Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association at a recent meeting of the group. Other officers elected were Mr. E. H. Lekness, vice president; Mrs. Charles Powell, secretary; Mr. Hunt, treasurer. The new officers were installed by Mrs. Wendell Miller, a past president. Mrs. Doris Armstrong, assistant director of the Recreation Department gave a detailed outline of the summer program of the department. The group also discussed plans for improvements in the organization for the coming year.

Barker Hurls Reps A 4 to 1 Win Over New Air Track Team

The Greenbelt Reps pulled up to a 50% mark, winning their second straight Prince Georges County League softball game from the league's newest entry, Air Track, by a 4 to 1 score at Braden Field last Tuesday night.

Curt Barker was the hitting, pitching and base-running star. He got 2 bingles in 3 tries, struck out 9 Airmen and all but stole the shirts off his opponents backs on a round-the-base jaunt. Curt binged in the last inning and before the ball could be put in play to the next batter he stole second and third bases and was nipped at the plate on an amusing toss from the rival pitcher.

Fielding Gems

Ernie Boggs startled third-baseman Nichol when the latter hit sharply into rightfield and was thrown out at first base. Forrest Rabenhorst was thrown out at the plate by left-fielder Phelps when he tried to score after the catch of Boggs' fly ball in the 4th inning.

The Reps play the Captain of the Port Coast Guard ten here tomorrow night. The Guardsmen are managed by neighbor Lieut. Jack Allen.

Reps	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Marack, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Krasnor, ss	3	0	1	0	0	4
Taylor, sf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Barker, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Bauer, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Raben'st, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Blanch'd, 2b	0	0	0	0	2	0
Boggs, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Egli, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, 1b	2	1	2	8	0	0
Bowman, c	1	0	0	9	1	0

Totals:	23	4	7	21	7	2
Air Track	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Peavey, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	1	3	1
Hightower, sf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Nichol, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pacuska, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Edwards, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
May	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, lf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Thacker, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fritsch, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Paul, p	2	0	0	0	2	0

Totals: 25 1 3 18 6 1
Two base hit—Krasnor. Double play—Phelps to Peavey. Umpires—Eshbaugh, Cockill.

Catholic Church

Mass—Sunday, 9:00 a. m., in the Greenbelt Theatre.
Confessions—Saturday, 7:30-9:30, 17-E Ridge Road.
Berwyn—Holy Redeemer Church
Mass—Sunday 7:00-9:00-11:30. Daily—6:45 a. m.
Confessions—Saturday afternoon and evening.
Miraculous Medal Novena—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

CLUB MEMBERS PRACTISE FOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The following blocks are now practising softball in the Athletic Club League. If any member of the club wishes to practise please report to the softball field at 8:30 p.m.

- A block—Monday, May 24
- B block—Wednesday, May 26
- C block—Thursday, May 27
- D block—Friday, May 28
- E block—Monday, May 31
- F block—Wednesday, June 2
- G block—Thursday, June 3
- H block—Friday, June 4
- K block—Monday, June 6

Any new resident that would like to join the club is asked to report to the club house at the far end of the Athletic field any night. The man on duty at the clubhouse will tell you your block representative, and the night they practise.

Orchestra To Rehearse

The Greenbelt Orchestra will meet Tuesday in the Social Room, and will begin their practice session at 8:30 p.m. promptly.

An invitation is extended to all those who have recently moved into Greenbelt as well as to the old-timers who play any kind of orchestral instrument to come down to the next rehearsal. Stringed instruments are especially needed to round out the Orchestra.



One of our fire department chums, Bob Lyles, was tendered a dandy farewell, God-be-with-you speech by our chief. Bob's gone in business for himself, bought a cinder block business in Bladensburg. Reason we bring up this about a D.C.F.D. lad is that a whole lot of our local tennis folk will remember the red headed Lyles as president of the Wittentide Tennis Club that used to play in the same league with our ace recquetteers. Bob used to play baseball for Kenilworth and basketball for Mt. Vernon church.

One little reason that the Shamrocks are doing as well as they are is the way Joe Todd has been carrying on. Some people have been trying to bury Joe for four seasons but the burly little receiver is beginning what might well be his best year. His catching has been fine, few have stolen bases on him; and he is playing alert ball. Todd is dangerous with a bat in his hands since he has quit offering at bad pitches and his size has put him on base via the four ball route.

Julius Andrus is hitting a sizzling .733 for Lt. Vince Holochwost's ball team. The speedy little ballhawk has clubbed out 11 bingles in 15 tries. Keep it up, Julie.

The ERCO Flyers, who showed here last Sunday, were the crying-bunch of ball players ever to be robbed on decisions at Braden Field! Wonder how all that sobbing sounded to Andy Farkas, their manager? The little football man never played that way.

Bill Zerwick finally got a chance to run. The eccentric outfielder belted one to deep right-center field in the seventh inning of the second game with the Flyers Sunday. The crack of the bat against ball sent Zerwick on a 270 yard dash that few in these parts could equal in speed.

Ben Goldfaden has rested his "stitches" long enough now and started last week to play himself back into shape. Ben took part in the double baseball win last Sunday and played a full game at his old familiar spot at third base for the Reps Tuesday evening.

We take this opportunity to remark about the fine job that Don Fish and Micky Owens are doing as caretakers at Braden Field. The most fastidious infielder has found nothing to complain about since these hard working fellows got on the job.

Jim Breed was in town long enough to put the Shamrocks back in winning stride and collect four base knocks for himself. He's gone again. "Tex" promised that he wouldn't miss but two Sundays this time. That would bring him back about time for the next Heurich Brewer game.

15 year old Franklyn Sipes was the first "paying customer" to hit the water last Saturday as the town swimming pool opened. Lanky Rene Ward was a close second.

Miss Nudo Leaving To Join WAVES

Miss Rose Nudo leaves tonight for Smith College, to begin her indoctrination period as a WAVE. She will be a candidate for officers training school.

Miss Nudo has been a member of the faculty of the Greenbelt High School for two years and during that time has made a place for herself in the life of the community, as well as the school.

Jim Breed, Ray Glasgow Win 7-5, 5-0 For Shamrocks Over Andy Farkas' Erco Fliers

Memorial Day turned out to be just that for the beleaguered Shamrocks. After having dropped four games in a row they found a haven in Andy Farkas' not too startling ERCO Flyers, who were downed 7 to 5 and 5 to 0 on some cagey hurling by Texas Jim Breed and Carolina Ray Glasgow. The big right-handers struck out nine Flyers in their respective games.

Helena Kanauer Calls Out Women Softball Players

Miss Helena Kanauer, assistant director of recreation, is ready to organize softball teams for Greenbelt women. She would like to have all those ladies who were active in last winter's gym classes and any newcomers interested in the game to report to the softball diamond at Braden Field on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 o'clock.

For a couple of weeks there will be general practice, batting and fielding, and pepper games before choosing a team, or teams, if enough women turn out.

Local lady tens in the past have played teams from Turkey Thicket, Sherwood and other playgrounds in Washington, Maryland University and neighboring towns. Miss Kanauer has already accepted a challenge from a lady team from the Engineering Research Corporation, already prominent visitors in the male two diamond varieties, and there is no reason why other games cannot be scheduled.

Transit Nine Here For 2 Tilts Sunday

In eight games to date the Shamrocks have won but three. Andy Farkas' nine was very obliging last Sunday when they bowed to the locals in a double-header, the first victories since Fort Washington was trimmed 4-3 in the second game of the season.

Vince Holochwost's Naval Reserve Air Base nine trimmed the Irish by 11-1, Heurich Brewers won 6-4, Quantico Marines won 4-3, 89th Coast Artillery won 6-3 and Maryland University won 13-4 to sum up the local losses.

Next Sunday an undefeated Capitol Transit nine comes to Braden Field for a double-header with the Shamrocks, first game starting promptly at 1 o'clock.

The shamrocks showed signs of regaining their hitting power in their games last week. The following figures show how badly they have been doing.

Player	G	AB	R	H	Rbi	Av
Breed	2	8	0	6	2	.750
Secre'ski	4	15	2	5	3	.333
Day	2	3	0	1	0	.333
Todd	6	10	2	3	3	.300
Moore	7	24	4	7	4	.292
Barker	6	11	2	3	1	.273
Davis	8	26	5	6	4	.238
Mach'sky	8	26	4	6	4	.238
Zerwick	7	27	5	6	1	.222
Glasgow	6	18	1	4	0	.222
Shinn	4	9	0	2	3	.222
Boggs	7	23	3	4	1	.174
Enzor	4	12	0	2	2	.167
Sawyer	4	7	1	1	0	.143
Andrus	2	8	1	1	0	.125
Tarrant	4	6	0	0	0	.000
Holloway	2	4	0	0	0	.000
Golf'en	2	3	1	0	1	.000
Snyder	1	2	0	0	0	.000

Hebrew Congregation

Hebrew congregation services will be held in the social room at the Elementary School on Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

Pitches and Hits

Breed celebrated his brief return to Greenbelt by pitching his first game of the season, successfully, and banging out four safeties in four batting tries.

The Irish jumped right on an ancient left-hander by the name of Buck for five fat runs in the first inning of the first game and added two tallies in the next stanza to lock up Breed's game. Later developments made the Shamrocks' ace cow hand work for his win.

Sharp

The locals went right to work in the nightcap to insure Glasgow's second win of the season. Four runs in the first two innings were three more than the "Razor" needed. The Fliers never came close to scoring.

Curt Barker and Bill Zerwick got the Shamrocks' only extra base hits, a double and triple, respectively, in the weather abbreviated whitewash game.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boggs, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Zerwick, lf	5	1	2	2	0	1
Andrus, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Moore, 1b	4	1	3	8	0	0
Machow'y, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Goldfaden, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Sawyer, ss	1	1	0	0	2	0
Todd, c	1	0	0	8	0	0
Tarrant, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Holloway, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Davis, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	1
Breed, p	4	0	4	0	4	0

Totals:	31	7	10	27	11	2
Fliers	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smokey, ss	5	2	3	2	2	0
Mickeljohn, lf	4	2	1	2	1	0
Skinner, c	5	0	0	3	1	0
Weiss, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
Evans, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Eiker, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
McQuat, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Seanson, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Aurich, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Buck, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p	3	1	2	0	2	0

Totals: 36 5 7 24 9 1
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Greenbelt 520 000 00x-7

Runs batted in—Zerwick, Moore (2), Goldfaden, Todd, Breed (2), Mickeljohn (2), Skinner, Weiss (2). Sacrifice hit—Barker. Double play—Miller to Mickeljohn to Weiss. Struck out—by Breed 9, by Miller 3. First base on balls—off Breed 2, off Buck 4, off Miller 4. Hit by pitched balls—by Miller (Andrus 2). Hits—off Buck 3 in 1/2 inning, off Miller 7 in 7 1/2 innings. Losing pitcher—Buck. Umpire—Bowman.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boggs,	3	1	0	0	0	0
Zerwick, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Davis, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Moore, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	1
Machow'y, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Goldfaden, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Barker, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Day, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sawyer, ss	2	0	1	2	3	0
Todd, c	1	0	0	7	0	0
Tarrant, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Glasgow, p	3	0	0	0	2	0

Totals:	27	5	10	21	10	1
Fliers	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DeGrott, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Skinner, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Weiss, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0
Mickeljohn, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
McQuat, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Evans, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Eicher, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Aurich, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Farkas, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1

Totals: 26 0 5 22 9 1
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*Game called at end of seventh inning on account of weather.

Runs batted in—Zerwick, Moore, Machowsky (2), Todd. Two base hits—Barker, Eicher. There base hit—Zerwick. Sacrifice hits—Zerwick, Sawyer, Todd, Evans. Double Play—Evans to Weiss to Miller. Struck out—by Glasgow 9, by Evans 1. First base on balls—off Evans 1. Umpire—Bowman.

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Elementary Kids In Annual Track And Field Meet

By BILL MOORE

The annual children's track and field meet, sponsored by the elementary school and supervised by the recreation department got under way last Friday.

With Mr. Ben Goldfaden as official starter, Miss Helena Kanauer as timer, Mrs. Doris Armstrong as tabulator and the school teachers as judges the many sprints and relays were begun amid cheers from 700 young throats.

Lusty Lungs

Every heat of every race was cheered from start to finish in probably the most active meet yet held. The meet was divided into three groups consisting of second and third graders competing, fourth and fifth graders and the older 6th and 7th graders running it out.

Still to be held, as weather conditions would not permit their finish, are the 220 yard relay for the older kids, block relays for all groups, soft ball and dodge ball and the throws for distance and accuracy.

Three trophies go to the home room of the kids compiling the most points on a 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis for first, second, etc. places and, as the meet is not over as we go to press, we cannot at this time announce the winning classes.

In the 25 yard dashes for the second and third grade boys and girls we find that Allan Corneal's 4.7 seconds was shaded by little Carol Day with 4.4. David Hoy was runner-up to Allan and Pat Pittman, Harvey Ritter, John Nagle and Donald Herwick finished in order named. Beverly Houlton was runner-up to Carol and Jean Faulconer, Patsy Arington, Beverly Kasatka and Patsy Griggs followed.

The 50 yard dash for 4th and 5th grade boys was won by John Teel in 7.2 seconds. He was followed by Edward Kalvass, Lewis Clark, Leonard Deibert, Harold Glynn and Herbert Leiper. Beverly Goodman won the girls' race in 8 seconds flat followed by Waltha Rosenson, Esther Wolfe Delores Tamosan, Betty Gussio and Marilyn McDuffy.

Wolfe Leads Pack

Delores Wolfe led the 6th and 7th grade girls' 50 yard dash in 7.2 seconds. Marilyn Eshbaugh and Joan Reid tied for second and were followed by Pat Loftus, Frances Joyce, and Lorraine Nelson.

Harry Benefiel was victorious in the 6th and 7th grade boys' 60 yard dash in 7.9 seconds. Rene Ward was second, James Herbert was third, followed by Jerry Exten, Robert Link and Bill Belton.

The following are group one results, second and third grade children's efforts: Shuttle relay was won by Mrs. Whittaker's group. Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Harcum's groups were second and third.

Shuttle relays for the next higher groups were as follows: 4th and 5th graders' relay was won by Mrs. East's room with Miss Clinard second and Miss Jefferson third. 6th and 7th graders was won by the 6th grade with 5 points against 2 points for the upper classmen.

Final results will appear on these pages next week.

Miss Barber To Talk On Problems Of Victory

It has been noted that Greenbelt women are pepped up about the nutrition and canning discussions scheduled for next Tuesday evening at the Elementary School. It was learned this week that 400 booklets published by the department of Agriculture in cooperation with a well-known canning firm, will be distributed at the meeting. It's going to be "first there first served" and the meeting begins at 8:30 p. m.

As announced last week in the Cooperator, two expert consultants will be on hand to tell Greenbelters how to put up those tomatoes, peas and carrots with the least possible waste and with the same excellent results that grandmother used to get. Miss Marl Barber, now planning meals for the men in the army will deal with nutrition problems in general. Miss Ina Lindman—who is currently revising the Navy Cook Book and has planned many a menu using dehydrated and evaporated foods—will tackle the problems of canning victory garden production.

Trail Riders Plan Schedule

The hardy members of the Trail Riders club, who have been riding to various points of interest during the winter and spring months, recently announced the schedule of their summer activities. For the convenience of those who wish to join the group, which is presently headed by Mr. Linden Dodson, the Cooperator has reprinted the list below.

June 13—Game of Hide-and-Go-Seek at Greenbelt.

June 20—Dinner at Commonwealth Farm, Cost \$1.75 per plate.

July 4—Tournament and Supper, Community Hall as Willis School, Supper 75 cents to \$1.00.

July 11—Figure Drills led by Mrs. Berger at Greenbelt.

July 18—Moonlight Ride and Picnic with Iron Bridge Hunt at Whitney Aitcheson's.

Aug. 8—Ride in Rock Creek Park.

Aug. 15—Host to Iron Bridge Hunt, Picnic and Moonlight Ride at Greenbelt Lake.

Aug. 25—Annual meeting and election of officers.

Aug. 29—Schooling over Jumps and Ride over new trails at Greenbelt.

Bring halter and tie strap on June 20, July 4, 18 and August 15.

Coming Events—Gymkhana in September; C. & O. Canal Trip toward Cumberland, Md., in September; Riding to Hounds with Iron Bridge Hunt in October.

Masonic Club To Form

It was announced this week that plans are being made to form a Masonic Club in Greenbelt. Masons and anyone interested in becoming a Mason are asked to see or write to Eli Radinsky, 5-A Gardenway, or to Rafael Arroyo, 36-B Ridge Road. It is understood that the club to be formed plans to become a regularly constituted lodge.

"Gone" But Returns

Jack Fruchtmann, manager of the Greenbelt Theatre hastens to inform us that he is bringing back that perennial box office smash, "Gone With The Wind". This super-duper presentation will be shown on the local screen June 17 and 18, with the doors opening at 11:45 P. M.

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